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Dear Sir:

This response is filed together with an R.C.E, the time for response having been extended by payment of the fee herewith.

Applicants hereby submit a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for the Procter & Gamble Company.

In continuation to the Examination thereof, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks previously filed on August 30, 2001 be entered and considered by the Examiner.

In light of the foregoing, early and favorable action on all claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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